Proposals of Karnataka Government for environment clearance

4613. SHRI K.C. KONDAIAH: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) which are the proposals sent by Karnataka Government so far, for environment and forest clearance; and

(b) what is the present stage of each such proposal?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) and (b) List of proposals sent by Government of Karnataka during the last three years for environment and forest clearance along with their present status is as under:

(A) Environment Clearance :

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Present Status
	Thermal Power Projects	
1.	500 MW Thermal Power Station at Torangallu near Bellari of M/s. Karnataka Power Corporation Limited.	Approved on 9.8.2000.
2.	210 MW (unit 7), Raichur Thermal Power Plant of M/s. Karnataka Power Corporation Limited.	Approved on 16.1.2001.
River Valley Projects		
3.	Upper Krishna Project State-I, Phase-III of Krishna Bhagya Jala Nigam Ltd.	Approved on 18.7.2000.
4.	Upper Krishna Project Stage-II of Krishna Bhagya Jala Nigam Ltd.	Approved on 4.10.2000.
5.	Upper Krishna Power Project—Almatti Dam Power House (290 MW) of M/s. Karnataka Power Corporation.	Received recently.
	Mining Sector	
6.	Iron ore mine of M/s. Tungabhadra Minerals Ltd.	File closed due to non-furnishing of essential details and information.

(B) Forest Clearance :

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Present Status
1.	Diversion of forest land to Shri Appa Sahib for cultivation purpose in Belgaum Dist.	Approved on 27.1.1999.
2.	Renewal of mining lease in favour of Shri Dasaratha Rama Reddy in Chitradurga Dist.	Approved on 16.4.1999.
3.	Construction of community hall by Shri Taralabalu Jagadguru Samaste in Shimoga Dist.	Rejected on 8.3.1999.
4.	Renewal of mining lease of M/s. Mineral Enterprises (P) Limited in Chitradurga Dist.	Approved on 1.10.1999.
5.	Construction of micro wave repeater station near Bommagondanakare in Chitradurga Dist.	Approved on 2.9.1998.
6.	Installation of micro wave repeater station and tower in Gunawanthe village, U.K. Dist.	Rejected on 2.9.1998
7.	Renewal of mining lease in favour of M/s. Associated Mining Co., Bellary Dist.	Approved on 27.3.2000
8.	Construction of Primary Health Centre at Sugavi Village UK Dist.	Approved on 9.9.1996
9.	Diversion of forest land for rehabilitation of person due to breach of Tungabhadra dam Channels, Raichur Dist.	Rejected on 22.10.1998
10.	Construction of 400 KV SC TL from RTPS to Guntur in Bellary Dist.	Approved on 5.1.2000
11.	Diversion of forest land for running 66 KV SC line from Sira to Bukkapatna in Tumkur Dist.	Approved in-principle on 10.10.2000
12.	Renewal of mining lease to M/s. Goel Brother in Belgaum Dist.	Approved in-principle on 3.2.2000
13.	Diversion of forest land for construction of Mookambika temple, Kolur, Udupi Dist.	Approved on 30.7.1999
14.	Diversion of forest land for renewal of mining lease in favour of M/s. D.N. Enterprises, Chitradurga Dist.	Closed on 31.3.2000
15.	Diversion of forest land for development of Tile Factory in favour of M/s. Chitrapuru Tiles UK Dist.	Closed on 1.6.2000
16.	Forest land for Kadur, Chickmagalur, Saklespur new broadguage Railway line, Chickmagalur Dist.	Approved on 25.2.1999
17.	Diversion of forest land for renewal of lease in favour of Sahyadri Papers, U.K. Dist.	Approved on 22.6.2000

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Present Status
18.	Diversion of forest land for distribution of house sites by Revenue Department in Udupi Taluk, D.K. Dist.	Under Process.
19.	Diversion of forest land for construction of Indian Medical Association House in U.K. Dist.	Rejected on 19.5.1999
20.	Diversion of forest land for running 66 KV DC line from Doddaballapur to Chickballapur in Kolar Dist.	Approved in-principle on 16.2.2000
21.	Diversion of forest land for improvement of roads in Mookambika wild Life Sanctuary in D.K. Dist.	Closed on 29.12.1999
22.	Diversion of forest land for improvement of roads in Kudremukh National Park, D.K. Dist.	Closed on 29.12.1999
23.	Diversion of forest land for construction of KEB sub-station in Madikeri Dist.	Approved on 31.12.1999
24.	Diversion of forest land for mining purpose in favour of M/s. Mysore Cement Limited	Approved in-principle on 14.3.2000
25.	33 KV power line from Kumta to Divalli under Kumta-Honnavar Water supply scheme, U.K. Dist.	Approved on 16.10.2000
26.	Diversion of forest land for construction of new railway line between Hassan and Bangalore, Hassan Dist.	Closed on 30.3.2000
27.	Construction of 220 KV DC Line from Basavanabagevadi to Mahalingapur in Bagalkote Dist.	Approved on 19.8.1999
28.	Diversion of forest land for solid waste disposal yard in U.K. Dist.	Rejected on 27.8.1999.
29.	Diversion of forest land for disposal of solid waste in Bhatkal town in U.K. Dist.	Rejected on 27.8.1999
30.	Construction of Kackwell cum pumphouse III Stage water supply scheme, U.K. Dist.	Approved on 21.7.2000
31.	Diversion of forest land for approach road and ground level water reservoir in Karwar City, U.K. Dist.	Approved on 27.8.2000
32.	Diversion of forest land for construction of ground level water storage reservoir for Ankola Town, U.K. Dist.	Approved on 17.11.2000
33.	Diversion of forest land for construction of sewage treatment plant, U.K. Dist.	Approved in-principle on 18.10.2000
34.	Diversion of forest land for construction of water supply scheme in U.K. Dist.	Approved in-principle on 22.2.2001
35.	Diversion of forest land for construction of sewage treatment plant in U.K. Dist.	Closed on 31.3.2000
36.	Diversion of forest land renewal of ML in favour of M/s. Veeyam (P) Limited, Bellary Dist.	Pending for want of additional information.

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Present Status
37.	Construction of 220 KV DC Line from Sharavathi Hubli line to reach Talaguppa Station in U.K. Dist.	Approved on 7.4.2000
38.	Diversion of forest land for installing a mini hydel power plant in Somanamaradi R.F., Raichur Dist.	Approved in-principle on 6.8.2000
39.	Diversion of forest land for improvement of road from K.S. Road to Banthiganahalli in Kolar Dist.	Approved on 8.12.1999
40.	Diversion of forest land for construction of overhead tank in Gadag Dist.	Approved on 16.8.2000
41.	Diversion of forest land formation of road from Gurunittal to Nandipalli in Gulbarge Dist.	Approved on 4.2.2000
42.	Diversion of forest land for setting up of wind energy farm by KPCL, Belgaum.	Closed on 28.8.2000
43.	Diversion of forest land for establishing wind farm in Shirahatti range to KPCL, Gadag Dist.	Approved on 26.12.2000
44.	Forest land for putting up a Godly Museum in favour of Prajapita Brahama Kumari Ishwaraiya Vishwa Vidyala, Mysore Dist.	Closed on 28.8.2000
45.	Laying pipeline Manglore-B'lore by HPCL	Approved on 24.8.2000
46.	Mining by Nadeem minerals in Bellary	Returned on 17.11.99
47.	Renewal of Mining lease of iron ore by KIOCL	Temporary working permission and essential details sought on 25.7.00
48.	Mining in favour of Hothur Traders	Approved on 21.9.00
49.	Renewal of mining lease Gogga Gurushanthia & Others	Returned the proposal
50.	Mining lease of Ramghad Minerals, Sandhur.	Rejected on 11.1.00
51.	Third Naval Base-Project Sea Bird.	Under process.
52.	220 KV DC from Hubli to Narendra	Under process.
53.	Feeder channal in Marikanire State Forest.	Approved in-principle on 14.12.00
54.	Markandaya Reservoir project Irrigation Deptt.	Essential details sought on 24.7.00
55.	Mining lease to MML at Thimapanagudi	Approved in-principle on 27.9.00.
56.	Mining lease to Balaji Mines & Minerals Ltd	Approved in-principle on 10.7.00.
57.	Renewal of mining lease of MML, Jambunathanahally, Bellary.	Essential details sought on 27.6.00.
58.	Renewal of mining lease of Tungabhadra Minerals,	Approved on 9.1.01
59.	Renewal of mining lease of Bharat Mines & Minerals, Bellary	Approved on 20.3.01
60.	Renewal of mining lease of Srinivasulu, Hospet	Essential details sought on 6.9.00

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Present Status
61.	Renewal of mining lease of Venganapatty, Hospet	Essential details sought.
62.	Kaiga-Narendra 400KV line & 200 KV Sub-staion	Essential details sought after discussion in Forest Advisory Committee.
63.	Ramdurga Field Firing Range in Belgaun.	Site inspection report awaited since 12.2.01
64.	Marihal Field firing Range in Belgaun Div.	Site inspection report awaited since 12.2.01
65.	Banglore-Mysore Infrastructure Corridor project	Approved in-principle on 23.11.00
66.	Resettlement of displaced persons from National Park.	Rejected on 21.3.2001
67.	Windfarm Project in favour of Enercon	Approved on 27.3.01
68.	200 KV DC Varahi-Shimoga transmission line	Returned on 29.01.2001. Revised proposal received. Under process.
69.	Disposal of Hazardous Wastes in favour of Karnataka State PCB	Under process.
70.	Renewal of mining lease of M/s Doddanavar Brothers, Belgaum	Under process.

Killing of animals in the country

4614. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that incidents of killing of Deer, Wild Boars, Sambhars, Rabbits and Peacocks have increased in the country manifolds;

(b) if so, the number of such killings reported to have taken place in each State during the last two years, till date, State-wise and year-wise;

(c) whether enquiry has been conducted in each case; and

(d) if so, what action has been taken in this connection?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) to (d) Although wildlife is a concurrent subject, the main responsibility of protection and management lies with the State Government. Government of India keeps the track of important cases of poaching particularly pertaining to endangered